IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 5 of page 1 with the following paragraph showing changes.

This invention is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/634,481 filed by C. Madsen *et al.* concurrently herewith and entitled "Compact Solid-State <u>Variable Optical</u> Delay Line With <u>A</u> Large Continuous Tuning Range."